



JEWISH ARCHIVES AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF EDMONTON AND NORTHERN ALBERTA

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Our Objectives

- To collect archival material pertaining to the Jewish families of Edmonton and Northern Alberta; the smaller Jewish communities of Northern Alberta, and the Jewish organizations of Edmonton and Northern Alberta.
- To record and transcribe oral histories of members of the community.
- To record and/or videotape the accounts of Holocaust survivors and second-generation members of the community.
- To collect artifacts for periodic exhibition within the community and elsewhere.
- To undertake a lecture series on the history of the local community, and the broader Jewish community.
- To write and publish articles on the history of the community in widely distributed publications.
- To conduct a genealogical survey of the Jewish families of Edmonton and Northern Alberta.

Our Goals

- Preservation of the Jewish heritage of these communities through proper archival acquisition, housing, arrangement, cataloguing, preservation, restoration and access of collected materials;
- Educational and publication projects encouraging interest in the history of these communities and their archives;

- An archival collection of items from members and organizations of the community;
- Sufficient funding to continue the programs of the society on a permanent basis;
- A working relationship with the Provincial Archives of Alberta to support JAHSENA and its projects on an ongoing basis, and to permanently house the archives;
- A collaborative relationship with the Archives Society of Alberta to catalogue our materials according to RAD and include them on the databases provided on the ASA website, namely Alberta on Record, and ultimately, CAIN-Archives Canada (Canadian Archival Information Network);
- Liasons with the larger Archives and historical communities within Alberta and Canada, and throughout the world, both Jewish and non-Jewish in scope;
- The protection of valuable historical resources within the community.